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Dedication

Our Senior Annual is sincerely dedicated to ARLENE R. HOLLIS, *who has always guided and helped us with our many problems.* MISS HOLLIS *has been a friend to all of us and we wish her happiness and the best of luck, always!*

Mr. Pulsifer

Mr. Marshall

Mr. Kelly

Mr. McNaney

Miss Hollis

Miss Dand

Mrs. Hamilton

Mrs. Gagel

Mr. Alisch

Mr. Lepore

Miss McKeon

Miss Topham

Miss LaFontana

MARGARET BAVOSI — PEGGY

"Just a little giggle, but we think it's mighty sweet."

Peggy is that smiling little lass who is always in good spirits. Her pretty clothes and cheerful ways are the envy of all. She plans to enter the business world, and with her sweetness, charm, and typing ability, we won't have to worry about her success.

Treasurer 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Honor Society Vice-President 4.

JAMES BESHAI — CHEECO

"The power of his merit makes his way."

Cheeco has always been a friend to all of us. His ability on the basketball court has proved him a fine athlete. Cheeco's hobbies are landscaping and basketball, both of which he does very well. We know Cheeco will get what he wants in life with his persuasive ways and helpfulness.

Student Council 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Freshman Initiation 4; Yearbook 4.

PRISCILLA BUCK — BUCKIE

"A little bit independent."

Priscilla certainly looks like a quiet girl, but, in the presence of friends, she is always full of fun with that happy-go-lucky manner of hers. With her sometimes determined manner and persistence, a girl like Priscilla is bound to have success.

Basketball 1; Junior Play 3; Yearbook 4; Treasurer 4; Secretary 2.

SHIRLEY-MAE CAMERON

SHIRL

"Ambition leads to success."

This is the girl who needs no introduction for her fine ability in swimming. Shirley is also good in her studies and has managed to keep her marks up, despite her outside interests. She plans to enter the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, and we are sure that she will be an asset to the dental profession.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Newspaper 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; Secretary 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Literary Editor, Yearbook 4; National Honor Society Secretary 4.

ESTHER DAVIS

ESTA

"A modest and reserved but charming girl."

Esther is one of our quiet girls, but she is always ready to give some suggestions or advice to a friend in need. Helpful is a word that explains this charming girl. Her plans for the future are indefinite as yet, but with her sterling qualities she will be a success in whatever she does.

Sophomore Hop 2; Treasurer 2; Junior Play, Usher 3; Yearbook 4; Freshman Initiation 4.

MILDRED DAVIS

MILLY

"Serene, quiet, and well-behaved.
Never any trouble gave."

We are all well-acquainted with the girl called Milly. She is the quiet but argumentative girl you hear stressing her point in class meetings. Milly can always be heard without raising her voice, and her original ideas have made our school days memorable ones. Her secret ambition is to become a veterinarian. Here's luck to you, Milly.

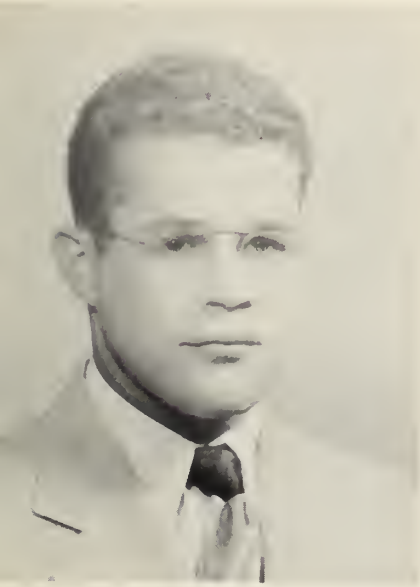
Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Play, Usher 3; Yearbook 4; Junior Prom 3.

EDWARD DENTON — EDDIE

"Books are his only worries."

Take a big smile, a pinch of seriousness, and a large amount of floor-rolling humor and you have Eddie. The mark of a good comedian is the ability to laugh at his own jokes. We know, with his personality and ability to get along with people, he will go far in the future outlined for him.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Yearbook 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Freshman Initiation 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



ALDEN DOWNER — ALDIE

"Give me a car and the wide open spaces."

Alden has been the president of our class for the last two years. There is never a dull moment when Alden's around. His dry wit is the source of many a laugh, and his willingness to help has contributed to the success of many class functions. Alden's touring car will never be forgotten by our class, as well as by the whole school. Here's to you, Alden.

Vice-President 2; President 3, 4; Junior Play 3; President, Student Council 4, Student Council 3; Yearbook 4.

CHARLES FITCH — CHARLIE

"Mischievous of nature, yet gifted of wisdom."

Charlie is a friendly, likeable fellow, who manages to have fun in everything he does. His cheerful manner and personality have won him many friends. We also know that he can work as well as play. In January he left our class and joined the Air Force. The Senior Class wishes him the best of luck always.

Football 1, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Vice-President 4; Literary Editor, Yearbook 4.

CHARLES GOODALE — CHUBBY

"What care I when I can rest, laugh heartily, and take life at its best?"

The room is silent. Suddenly the walls resound with the peals of laughter or with a sneeze. You look in the direction of the noise. There sits Chubby. He is well dressed, neat, popular, and an all-round good fellow. His witty remarks and fun-making are well known to all. Chubby plans to enter the service, so we wish him the very best of everything.

Vice-President 1; Student Council 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Basketball 1 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Freshman Initiation 4; Varsity Club 3; Yearbook 4.

ROBERT GOYER — PETE

"Men of few words are wise."

Here is the "Scientist" of the class. Pete never uses any more words than he has to to get his point across. If you don't find him inventing a new bomb, or making peanut butter fudge, you'll find him thinking up a disastrous joke to play on someone. He is a good sport and a swell person. Good luck, Pete.

Junior Play 3; Yearbook 4; Freshman Initiation 4; Junior Prom 3.

JOSEPHINE LACOMFORA — JO

"Chatty, chummy, cheerful."

Whenever you hear friendly chatter, rest assured Jo is right in the middle of it. Her friendly and sympathetic nature are qualities of which she may boast. Jo proved her fine acting ability as the hard-worked Jenny in the Junior Play. Soon after graduation Jo plans to marry and we wish her health, happiness, and success always.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Cheerleader 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Freshman Initiation 4; Yearbook 4.

CAROLE MANNA

"She is small, she is wise, she is a terror for her size."

Carole's pleasing and friendly smile have won her many friends. She is always brimming over with fun, mischief, and laughter, which have brightened many a dark moment. She has chosen the business world for a career. Keep up the good work, Carole, and Lady Luck will be at your side always.

Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Yearbook 4; Usher at Graduation 3; Cheerleader 4.

WILLIAM MANNA — BILL

"A quiet manner—a sure way to success."

Bill is not only able to get good marks, but he is able to get friends as well. This modest boy is liked by everyone for his sincerity and helpfulness. His favorite pastime is hunting, which he also does well. Without a doubt, Bill has all the necessary qualifications to make his chosen career a success.

Yearbook, Assistant Editor 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; President Honor Society 4.

RICHARD MORROW — RICHIE

"A little mischief now and then, is relished by the best of men."

Here is the boy who always manages to look serious and innocent whenever the room is in an uproar and the teacher is trying to find out, "Who done it?" Richie has personality, good looks, and a cheerful smile that will enable him to reach his highest goal.

Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Yearbook 4.

ROBERT PARKIN — BOB

"A sport in every sense of the word."

This boy is not only the school's most famous athlete, but also the school's most famous eater. He is well-remembered for his "Boink, Boink," monkey business, and appetite. He also has talents in the field of art. With that personality Bob will go far.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Class President 2; Vice-President 3; Yearbook 4; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3.

ELEANOR PEDINI — ELLY

"The joy of youth and health, her eyes display."

Elly is that bright-eyed girl who sits in the corner seat in our homeroom. Her witty remarks added humorous moments to our school years. Charm, good looks, and cheerfulness will help this girl in the future.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Freshman Initiation 4; Yearbook 4.

VIRGINIA PYNE — GINNY

"A lilt of Irish laughter would steal your heart away."

Ginny is that sweet girl with a cheerful giggle and big blue eyes. Whenever we hear a burst of laughter we can guess where it's coming from. We hear she has interests outside of West Boylston—namely Shrewsbury. Her plans are indefinite for the future but we wish her the best of everything.

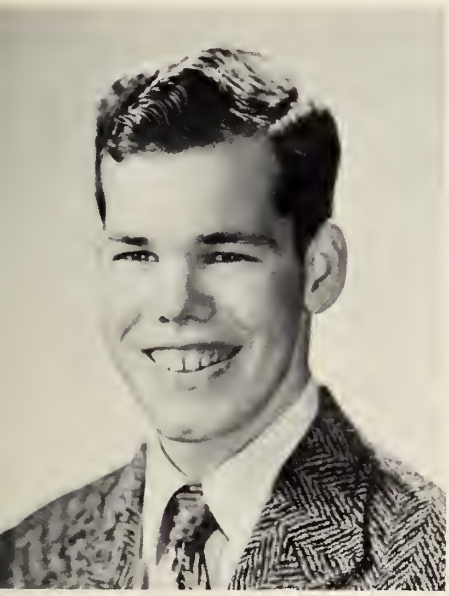
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Newspaper 1.

ROSE SALLUCE — Ro

"Quiet, friendly, likeable."

Ro is liked for her good manners and friendliness. She adds humor and fun to the crowd wherever she goes. Not only is she admired for her pleasing manner, but for her ability on the basketball court as well. Success, we are sure, will follow her throughout life.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Yearbook 4.



EDMOND SHAW — Eddie

"Noise isn't necessary for success."

We shall always remember Eddie as the "Automatic Butler," but he has many other fine qualities beside those of acting. He is courteous and neat, and always has an original idea for making money for our treasury. Eddie would like to be a chef and we wish him all the luck in the world.

Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Yearbook 4.

IRENE SOUTHWORTH

"A maiden friendly and self possessed!
Attractive, poised and trimmly dressed."

Irene is the likeable girl with the friendly smile. She not only gets good marks, but manages to have fun besides. For whenever there is some mischief going on you'll find Irene behind it. Irene came to us from Shrewsbury in her Junior year and we are certainly glad, for what would the senior class have done without her dependability and winning personality? The business world will welcome you, Irene.

Treasurer 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior Representative on MESA Staff 3; Girl Stater 3; Treasurer 3, National Honor Society; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Graduation 3; Chorus 3; Editor-in-Chief, Yearbook 4; D. A. R. Good Citizen 4.

Class History

FRESHMAN YEAR

After graduation from the eighth grade, we were looking forward to being freshmen. When Fall came our anxious class entered the halls of Major Edwards, only to be greeted with ordeals we had to overcome. There were a few changes made, as some of our classmates had left and new ones had arrived. The biggest event of this year was the Freshman Initiation, in which, we were requested to take part, or else. Our class officers that year were Bob Parkin, President; Chubby Goodale, Vice-President; Peggy Bavosi, Treasurer; and Mildred Lesche, Secretary.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

In our Sophomore year we were not as enthusiastic about school, as we had been the year before. We gained some new class members, Alden Downer formally of this school, and Shirley-Mae Cameron, of Worcester. The Sophomore Hop was the most outstanding event of the year and together with a class party, both proved to be very entertaining. Our class officers were this year as follows: Bob Parkin, President; Alden Downer, Vice-President; Priscilla Buck, Secretary; and Esther Davis, Treasurer.

JUNIOR YEAR

Now at last we were upper-classmen and with our feeling of superiority we again entered school. This year beheld many wonderous things! Our Junior Prom, The Moonlight Sonata, which was beautiful; our Junior Play, The Automatic Butler, which was a roaring success, and last but not least our class rings arrived. We also acquired some more new members, Irene Southworth from Shrewsbury, and Marilyn Williams from North High, in Worcester, the latter of which left us in the later part of the year. Our officers this year were Alden Downer, President; Bob Parkin, Vice-President; Shirley-Mae Cameron, Secretary; and Irene Southworth, Treasurer.

SENIOR YEAR

Then came the year we all had been waiting for. We were now Seniors. The end of our High School Days were near an end. We were all faced with a—what to do after graduation?—problem. For the boys, most of them, Uncle Sam was going to settle the problem, and the girls were planning on work, except a few who were planning a married career. We lost one member of our class this year to the armed services, Charlie Fitch (Air Force). Aside from at last being Seniors, there was nothing outstanding in our Senior year, except our graduation, which of course, was the most outstanding event of the four years we spent at M.E.H.S. We chose for our class officers, President, Alden Downer; Vice-President, Charlie Fitch; Secretary, Irene Southworth; and Treasurer, Priscilla Buck. Eddie Denton replaced Charlie as Vice-President. And now that we had completed our required course of study, we were to pass from the halls of M. E. H. S. leaving only memories behind

Class Will

We, the ancient and wise seniors of Major Edwards, being of sound minds and bodies, if that's possible, after soaking up twelve year's worth of wonderful learning, do hereby bestow upon all our unworldly and unsuspecting successors, our last Will and Testament.

To Mr. Pulsifer the senior class leaves our sincere hope that you will enjoy your stay at M. E. H. S.

To Mr. Marshall we leave our hopes for a new high school complete with a private secretary for him to make out late slips for tardy pupils.

To Miss Dand we leave our best wishes for a happy and successful marriage.

To Mr. Lepore we leave our appreciation for his helpfulness in our last year here.

To Miss Hollis we leave a brilliant class of incoming Seniors who will, we hope, absorb all the bookkeeping she teaches, and a new version of Effective Business English written by the Class of '51.

To Mrs. Gagel we leave a plan for a new modern kitchen for her home economics classes.

To Miss McKeon we leave a loud speaker so that she can be heard above the roar of her 7th and 8th grade pupils.

To Mr. McNaney and Mr. Kelly we leave our sincerest thanks for all they have done to help us during our stay at M. E. H. S.

To Mrs. Hamilton we leave a new bus to transport her U. S. History Class to points of interest in early American History. Oh Yes! We are also leaving her the fifty cents Bob Parkin has owed her for two years.

To Miss Topham we leave the best of luck with her next year's basketball team.

To Mr. Alisch we leave an address book filled with girls' names, addresses and telephone numbers. This, of course, is so when he writes out his Christmas cards he'll know where to send them.

To Miss LaFontana we leave a new piano that she can carry around from school to school.

Esther Davis leaves her quietness to Jane Flagg. Be careful Jane, because if this isn't taken in small doses, the shock may prove to be disastrous.

Eleanor Pedini leaves her dark hair and eyes to Judy Anderson.

ROSE SALLUCE leaves her quiet and reserved manner to the incoming Freshmen. There is no doubt that they'll need it.

VIRGINIA PYNE leaves her flirtatious glances to Ann Garside. Let's hope you do as well with this gift, Ann.

ROBERT GOYER leaves his title of "Mad Chemist" to John Gillander. Go easy with this gift, John. It may spell doom!

CHUBBY GOODALE leaves his incomparable sneeze to Harry Dellasanta. If you use this gift correctly you are sure to break the monotony of any class, Harry.

JO LACOMFORA leaves her faithfulness to one man to Loretta Anthony. Take this advice Loretta. It may prove worthwhile.

SHIRLEY CAMERON leaves her incessant talking to Marjorie Carpenter.

CAROLE MANNA leaves her "giant size" to her "tiny" cousin Bobby Solitro.

PEGGY BAVOSI leaves her famous giggle to Barbara Rotti.

RICHIE MORROW leaves his wavy hair to Ralph Hall.

MILLY DAVIS leaves her love of animals to all the hunters, in hopes that they will think twice before they shoot.

PRISCILLA BUCK leaves the hard job of keeping the Seniors' books straight to next year's treasurer.

EDDIE SHAW leaves his love of bright colors to Mario Latuga.

JIM BESHAI leaves his muscles to Chris Meola in hopes that Chris will put them to use as well as Jim has.

BILL MANNA leaves his faculty for getting good marks and ignoring the opposite sex to David Gonyer.

EDDIE DENTON leaves his talent of being able to argue any matter with anyone at anytime to Kent Lindberg.

BOB PARKIN leaves *with* his "Boink, Boink" and happy-go-lucky manner. He figures he'll need it.

ALDEN DOWNER leaves his witty remarks to his brother Orton who doesn't need them. He has plenty of his own.

CHARLIE FITCH leaves his job of running errands for the Seniors to Roy Buck. Better keep your car in condition, Roy. You'll be needing it.

IRENE SOUTHWORTH leaves the job of getting yearbook material in, and on time, to any "unfortunte" Junior who feels he or she can handle the job.

We do hereby appoint as duel executors of this Will and Testament Mr. Marshall and Mr. LePore, our principal and classroom sponsor. In testimony whereof, we have to this our Last Will and Testament subscribed our names, this fourteenth of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

CLASS OF 1951, *Testators*

Class Prophecy

DATE: 1956 . . . PLACE: Eddie Shaw's Restaurant . . . SUBJECT: Class Reunion
SCENE OPENS: The class is seated at a large banquet table, chatting and laughing.

When the Senior Class of 1951 graduated, they planned to have a reunion in five years. We are now at the reunion. Let me introduce you to the members of that unforgettable class.

Here are Eddie Shaw and Esther Davis, the co-owners of the fine restaurant. Eddie does all the cooking while Esther takes orders and waits on customers.

That intelligent looking man seated over there is none other than Alden Downer, who has the reputation of being the shrewdest businessman on Wall Street. With him is part of his office staff—Carole Manna and Ginny Pyne. Ginny is his receptionist and Carole is his private secretary.

Over there is Chubby Goodale. He is top salesman for the Fuller Brush Company. His assistants are Rose Salluce and Priscilla Buck. They line up prospective customers and Chub gives them a sales talk that will sell anything.

That's Shirley Cameron who swims professionally. Seated with her is her coach, Jim Beshai. Her publicity manager is that fellow with his head buried in his plate—Bob Parkin.

Beside Bob, Milly Davis sits. She is entering her last year at school where she is learning to be a veterinarian.

Let's see now. Who's that nice looking navy man? Why it's Billy Manna! He always did like navy life. Bill tells us that he is making it a life-time career.

This is Eddie Denton of Denton and Son Electrical Appliances. Eddie is married now and is also a successful businessman.

Beside Ed is Robert Goyer, who is a famous scientist. His fame was rocketed forth with an experiment that almost completely destroyed his laboratory, along with his house.

You all remember Irene Southworth. She is office manager in a huge business establishment here in town. This empty chair beside Irene's chair belongs to one member of the class who couldn't be here tonight. He is in the Air Force, but I'm sure you all know and remember him—Charlie Fitch.

Now here are Richie Morrow and the former Peggy Bavosi. Peg was Irene's private secretary, but retired a few months ago because she married a wealthy customer she met while working. Richie is a well-known auctioneer, and believe me, he really can sell things!

Well, well. Look at this girl. It's Eleanor Pedini! Elly is now manager at the Loew's Poli Theater. To think that only a few years ago she was just a candy-girl there. We knew she'd make a success.

It looks as though the last one seated here is the former Josephine LaComfora, who was married soon after she graduated.

There are some other people who aren't here tonight. Two of them were classmates who went to Edwards until their Junior Years.—Richard Rhindfleisch and Mildred Leschke. Richie is a carpenter now, and Milly is the secretary to the owner of a large market. There were others who didn't graduate with the class, but we hear they are all quite successful. Richard Lyon, Ralph Doe, John Ivashek, Marilyn Williams, John Rotti, Robert Gambaccini, Gail Story, and William Harthan.

I forgot to introduce myself. I was the class advisor of this remarkable class.

MR. LEPORE.

Neatest — Most Popular

Most Studious

Class

Most Athletic	Bob Parkin	Shirley Cameron
Most Ambitious	Billy Manna	Irene Southworth
Most Argumentative	Eddie Denton	Priscilla Buck
Nicest Smile	Chubby Goodale	Carole Manna
Most Cheerful	Richie Morrow	Elly Pedini
Best Disposition	Alden Downer	Jo LaComfora
Friendliest	Charlie Fitch	Jo LaComfora
Most Helpful	Jim Beshai	Esther Davis
Most Mischievous	Charlie Fitch	Ginny Pyne
Best Looking	Eddie Denton	Carole Manna
Neatest	Chubby Goodale	Irene Southworth
Best Personality	Charlie Fitch	Irene Southworth
Most Popular	Chubby Goodale	Irene Southworth
Quietest	Billy Manna	Rose Salluce
Most Romantic	Charlie Fitch	Elly Pedini

Best Looking and Cutest

Class

Food	Steak
Drink	Frappe
Pastime	Day-Dreaming
Sport	Basketball
Athlete	Bob Parkin
Movie	"My Foolish Heart"
Actor	Farley Granger
Actress	Liz Taylor
Radio Program	"Lux"
Television Star	Milton Berle

Most Mischievous
Biggest Wolf — Wolfess

Most Argumentative

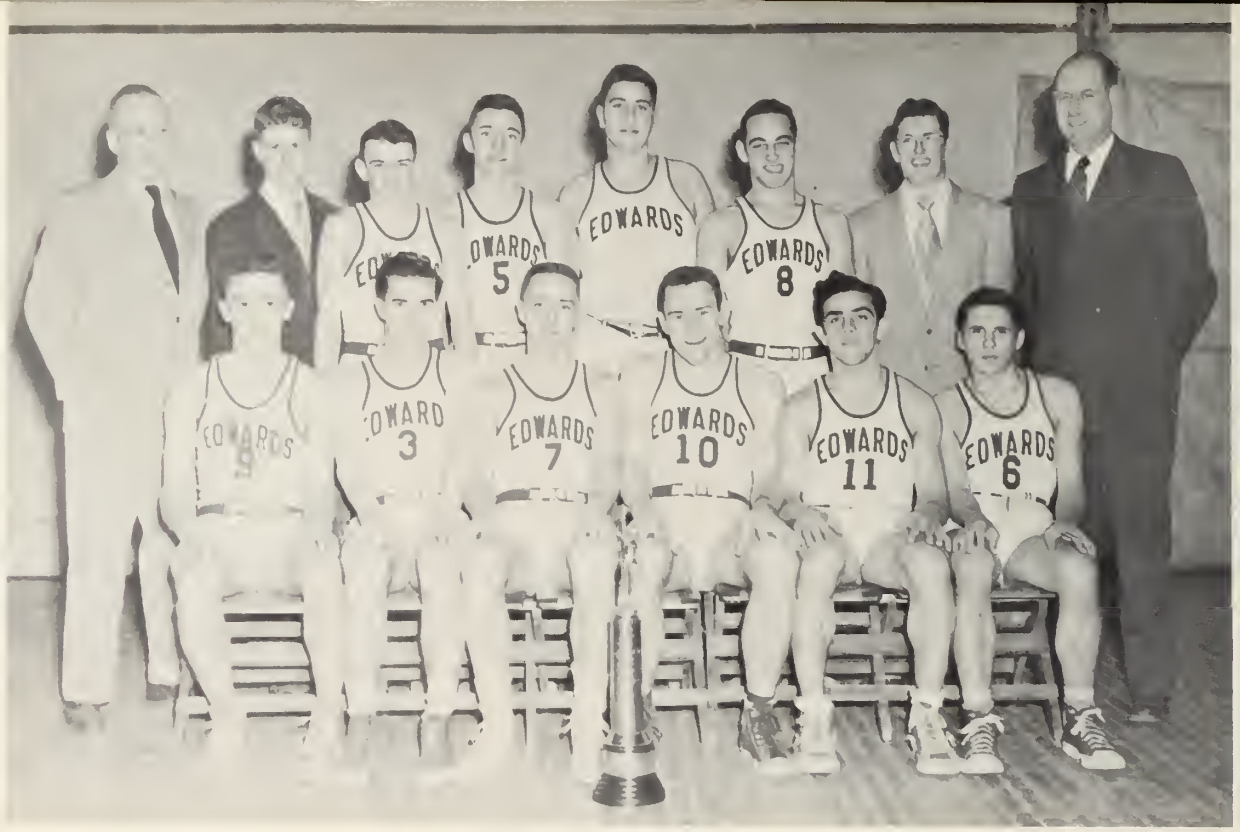
Superlatives

Most Studious	Billy Manna	Shirley Cameron
Most Talkative	Eddie Denton	Carole Manna
Best Dressed	Chubby Goodale	Peggy Bavosi
Wittiest	Alden Downer	Elly Pedini
Best Mannered	Billy Manna	Irene Southworth
Most Bashful	Billy Manna	Peggy Bavosi
Cutest	Charlie Fitch	Peggy Bavosi
Biggest Flirts	Charlie Fitch	Ginny Pyne
Nicest Complexion	Billy Manna	Peggy Bavosi
Noisiest	Eddie Denton	Carole Manna
Nicest Hair	Richard Morrow	Irene Southworth
Nicest Eyes	Charlie Fitch	Elly Pedini
Class Sweethearts	Charlie Fitch	Irene Southworth
Most Likely to Succeed	Class of '51	
Most Original	Eddie Shaw	Milly Davis
Most Reserved	Pete Goyer	Esther Davis

Favorites

Orchestra	Guy Lombardo
Female Singer	Jo Stafford
Male Singer	Gordon McCrea
Comedian	Bob Hope
American	Franklin D. Roosevelt
Teacher	Miss Hollis
Subject	Gym
Expression	"Huh"
Besetting Sin	Unfinished Homework
Virtue	Friendliness

Most Bashful and Quiet



VARSITY BASKETBALL

Top row, left to right: Mr. Kelly, Athletic Director; Donald Bacon, Manager; Ronald Phelps, Donald Geneva, Robert Solitro, Patsy Fallavollita, Robert Stewart, Manager; Mr. Jeffery, Coach. *Bottom row, left to right:* Harry Dellasanta, Royston Buck, Charles Goodale, Robert Parkin, James Beshai, William Manna.

VARSITY SCORING

	Games Played	Field Goals	Free Throws	Personal Fouls	Total Points		Games Played	Field Goals	Free Throws	Personal Fouls	Total Points
Parkin	23	196	72	45	464	Buck	23	126	42	50	294
Goodale	23	51	15	45	117	Fallavollita	17	23	5	13	51
Beshai	23	11	4	61	26	Solitro	19	23	5	14	51
Manna	7	4	2	15	10	Geneva	18	20	6	24	46
Dellasanta	22	39	13	42	131	Phelps	13	4	4	14	12

Team	Field Goals	Free Throws	Personal Fouls	Total Points	Team	Field Goals	Free Throws	Personal Fouls	Total Points
M.E.H.S.	519	172	335	1210	Opponents	348	186	343	882

Average Points Per Game - 52.7.
This is the regular season plus the Clark Tournament.
This list is not counting the points made at Assumption.

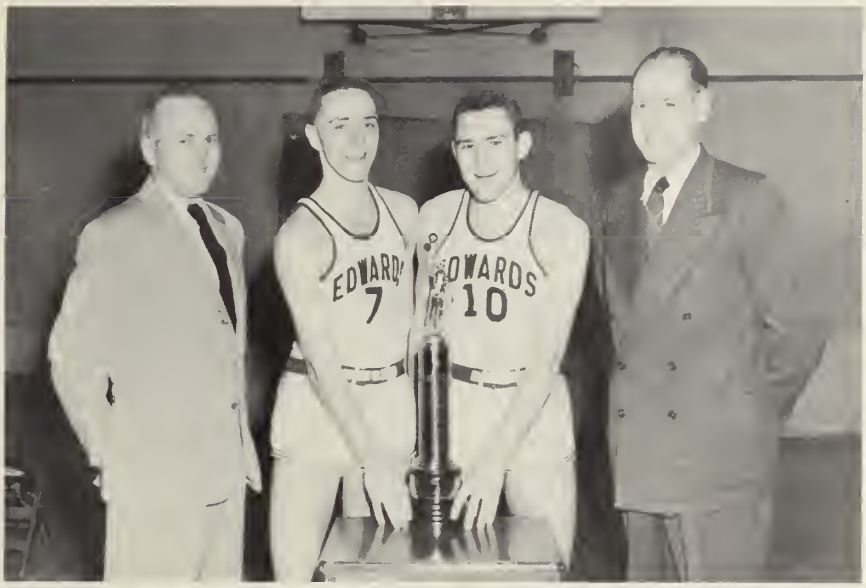
THE CLARK TOURNAMENT
Schedule

Major Edwards vs. Templeton
Major Edwards vs. Townsend Semi-Final
Major Edwards vs. Sutton (Consolation game)

The Templeton game was a hard fought game. It was a game that was played in the middle of the court. Both teams were stealing and then losing the ball to the other team. Major Edwards came through on top and won a place in the semi-finals. The score 43 to 30.

Townsend, a very good ball handling club from Northwestern Worcester County took the second game from us. Major Edwards not clicking at all on any of their shots. The score of this semi-final 47 to 61.

Sutton. A team that we had beaten twice by fifteen points was our opponent in the consolation game. Edwards, looking a little better than in our previous game, won by two points, which were made in the final 10 seconds of play. We didn't come home empty handed for we won the consolation cup. The score 49 to 47. Incidentally, Bob Parkin made the basket in those remaining seconds.



COACH JEFFREY

This year the season again started at Boston Garden. The game to be played at 2:30, the bus left West Boylston at 12:30 and arrived in time to see North Brookfield lose to Townsend. In a way this cheered us up. But our game was to get under way. Edwards is out warming up, boy! they look sharp. Then the buzzer and the game is under way. Before you know it the final buzzer had rung and Edwards had won 54 to 38.

The second game M.E.H.S vs. Rutland. This game was just about the usual Rutland game and Edwards romped over Rutland 66 to 29.

Leicester, a newcomer to our league and a team we knew nothing about, was the third game of the season. Not until the game was well under way did we know how we stood with Leicester. At the end of the game the score stood 46 to 32 in our favor.

Our first defeat of the season was one of the best games ever played with Northboro. Not until the final seconds of the game did Northboro settle this great battle. The score of this thriller was 49 to 48 in favor of Northboro.

The craziest game of the season was the Alumni Game. What a time we had! All the old time greats of M.E.H.S. were there. They needed a few more, for we won 30 to 27.

Our next victim of the season was Holden. This year Holden had a strong quintet. But Edwards had it this game and put Holden to sleep by a score of 36 to 33.

Northboro again. We couldn't buy a basket and did we need it. We were drugged and run over by a score of 40 to 26.

Well, back on the winning trail! We took care of Brookfield High in a really rough battle. They gave us a run for our money. Brookfield, an up and coming young club, can certainly dish it out. They will have a championship team in a couple of years. The score 55 to 35.

The club we were worrying about in the back of our minds suddenly appeared before us, Oxford. In the beginning of the game one of the Oxford players was hurt. This undoubtedly disabled the team quite a bit. While they were collecting themselves we poured on the coal, the score 36 to 32. Major Edwards was victorious again.

The Sutton game was a mixed up affair. In this game one of our brave lions — Bob Parkin, happened to thrill the crowd and put in a basket for Sutton. This gym, one of the newest in the league, is really sharp, but Major Edwards looked sharp as they won by a score of 51 to 35.

Charlton,—I guess just about everybody got to play in this game, even the second team. There were baskets galore for the Edwardites. But poor little Charlton couldn't put one in against the second team. The score Edwards 77, Charlton 9.

A real good game, the N. Brookfield game. Nip and tuck all the way. The score at the half, tied. What a game. Four lights in the gym. One could almost see the basket. But back to the game. Major Edwards back out on the floor. Maybe a little over-confident, but that went fast. Up until two minutes to go the score about even, then the Lions took off and we won 62 to 56.

Rutland was our next win. The Rutland team, a stronger team by a few more games, really gave us a tussle. We were ahead most of the way, but Rutland wasn't far behind at any time in the game. We won, the score 54 to 33.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Top row, left to right: Jean Jackola, Coach Miss Topham, Jane Flagg, Marion Hoyle, Patricia King, Maureen Welch. *Bottom row, left to right:* Joan Bristol, Bette Flagg, Ann Jackola, Cynthia Monroe, Priscilla Jewett.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls' sports at Major Edwards consist of only one, namely basketball. So far, this has been the only competitive sport. It has been sometime since we've been in the winning bracket, but our girls have always been "good sports." We are, however, gaining ground. This year there were many members of the Freshman class on the team, rounded out with Sophomores and Juniors. By the time this younger talent has become Seniors we ought to have a top team. It's been a hard grind for the girls but they've done well and I'm sure they'll keep it up and do better.

The members of the team for this year were: Ann Jackola, Joan Bristol, Bette Flagg, Jane Flagg, Ann Garside, Cynthia Monroe, Marion Hoyle, Priscilla Jewett, and Patricia King. The coach was, a teacher here at Major Edwards—Miss Topham, and the scorer, an eighth grader, Jean Jackola, and the timer, a seventh grader, Maurine Welch.

The girls played thirteen games this season, the first five of which were away and the rest at home. They had four wins and one tie, all of which took place at home games. This may sound discouraging from thirteen games, but believe me, all their games were close and the scores were high. They started their season in December and closed it in February.

It's been fun girls, hasn't it? So here's the best of luck for your future success!

by PRISCILLA BUCK

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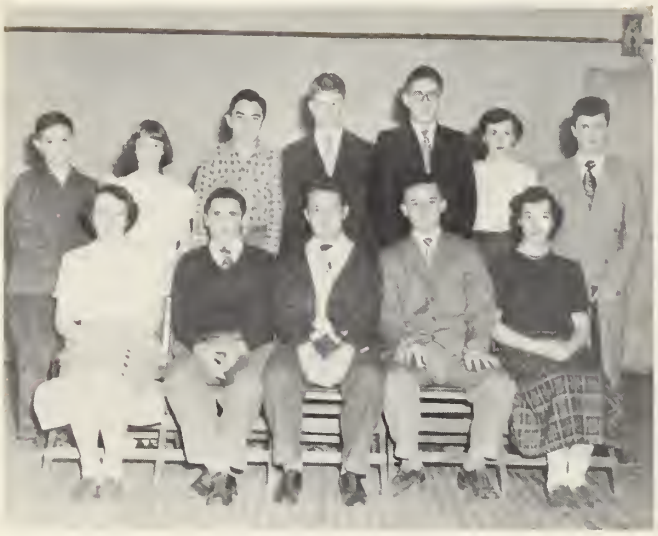

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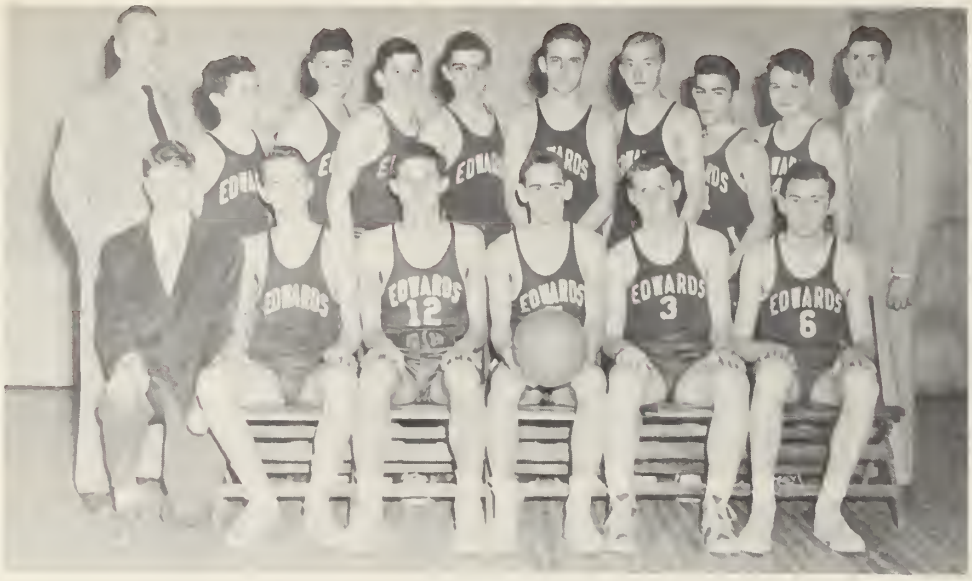

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JAYVEE SPORTS

The Edwards High Jayvee's can really boast a great season. They took ten straight in league competition and ended up in a triple tie for first place league honors. This "51" quintet has lost only to Leicester in the Western Worcester County Jayvee competition.

Soon you will see such stars at "Kent" Lindburg, "Ronnie" Carson, "Bee Bee" Solitro, "Ortie" Downer, "Dicky" Chapman, "Rich" Barakian, "Russ" Phelps, Harold Phelps, "Bob" Leonard, "Pistal" Latuga, "Louie" Geneva, "Tony" Hubbard, "Tony" Smith, battling the different league quintets instead of our present Varsity Squad.

Rudy Sostmann, a new member of our Jayvee Squad, will be bringing our interpretation of basketball back to Germany with him.

Oh! yes, Orchids to Mr. Kelly for the swell job he has done in turning out such a scrappy squad.

The league, drawing to a close with only five more games to go, made every game look bigger and bigger. Leicester, whom we had beaten earlier in the season, was our next game. This time the game was on our home floor; so to our advantage. With this on our side we managed to go home that night and sleep easy. The score, Edwards 55, Leicester 29.

Next game was also a home game, with Brookfield. This team was a young club with not much floor experience. It was also a club that was rapidly improving. We were improving too, and were a little ahead of them when the buzzer rang. The score 65 to 44.

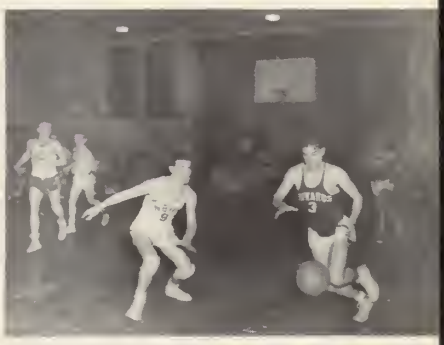
Oxford—who can forget that game? We won by one point in an overtime period. Never again do we want to come so close. But we did a little later in the season. The score of this clash between the Blue and White of Edwards and The Black and Orange of Oxford was 42 to 41.

Sutton. This time on our own court. So to take advantage of Old Sam Sutton—and we did. The score was 78 to 51.

Charlton, a better team than when we first met, did a good job. Next year they ought to pull a few sneaky upsets in this league. The score 79 to 31.

Now we have a chance to make it a clean sweep as far as our league is concerned. North Brookfield standing between an undefeated league season or just the league championship. The score 60 to 45 in our favor and an undefeated league season.

Remember I said that we didn't want to come so close to losing again, well we almost did in the Lunenburg game. This was a thriller and went into an overtime period. The funny thing about this game is we were ahead by 5 points with 15 seconds to go and we had to go into an overtime period to clinch this game. The score of this game 60 to 57.



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